



# *Annual Reports*

OF THE TOWN OF

**BROOKLINE**

NEW HAMPSHIRE

for the year ending

DECEMBER 31

**1955**

WITH REPORTS OF

SCHOOL DISTRICT

for the year ending

JUNE 30, 1955



ANNUAL REPORTS  
*of the*  
Officers and Committees  
*of the Town of*  
BROOKLINE, NEW HAMPSHIRE  
*For The Year Ending December 31*  
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SCHOOL DISTRICT  
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# Town Officers

## **Town Clerk**

Forace R. Hall Term Expires 1956

## **Selectmen**

Orville D. Fessenden Term Expires 1956

Elmer C. Lathe Term Expires 1957

Ronald L. Shorley Term Expires 1958

## **Town Treasurer**

Alpha A. Hall Term Expires 1956

## **Tax Collector**

Wilbur T. Downes Term Expires 1956

## **Moderator**

Chester A. Barnaby Term expires 1956

## **Overseer of Pcor**

Isabel J. DuPaw Term Expires 1956

## **Chief of Police**

William H. Quigley Term Expires 1956

## **Road Agent**

William E. Bedders Term Expires 1956

## **Forest Fire Warden**

Orville D. Fessenden Appointed by State

## **Deputy Forest Fire Wardens**

Appointed by State

Eldorus C. Fessenden Willard W. Cummings

Forace R. Hall Alpha A. Hall

Wilfred J. Soucy Nason W. Fessenden

Grover C. Farwell, Jr. Lawrence E. Corey

## **Engineers**

Wilfred J. Soucy Term Expires 1956

Eldorus C. Fessenden Term Expires 1956

Grover C. Farwell, Sr. Term Expires 1956

### **Fire Steward**

Wilfred J. Soucy	Term Expires 1956
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### **Representative to General Court**

Grover C. Farwell	Term Expires 1956
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### **Supervisors of Checklist**

Edith M. Whitney	Term Expires 1956
Miriam S. Jepson	Term Expires 1956
Annie C. Quigley	Term Expires 1956

### **Auditors**

Walter B. Fessenden	Term Expires 1956
Miriam S. Jepson	Term Expires 1956

### **Town Trustees**

Grover C. Farwell	Term Expires 1956
Fred A. Hall	Term Expires 1957
Richard F. Wright	Term Expires 1958

### **Health Officer**

Alton C. Jensen	Appointed by State
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### **Tree Warden**

Grover C. Farwell	Appointed by State
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### **Sexton**

Grover C. Farwell	Term Expires 1956
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### **Dog Officer**

William H. Quigley	Term Expires 1956
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### **Library Trustees**

Edith M. Whitney	Term Expires 1956
Thomas J. Kieley	Term Expires 1957
Charlotte Wright	Term Expires 1958

### **Town History Committee**

Edith M. Whitney	Term Expires 1956
Thomas J. Kieley	Term Expires 1956
Charlotte Wright	Term Expires 1956

### **Finance Committee**

William E. Dubben	Term Expires 1956
Grover C. Farwell	Term Expires 1956
Etta M. Hezlitt	Term Expires 1956

### **Ways and Means Committee**

Eldorus C. Fessenden	Term Expires 1956
Forace R. Hall	Term Expires 1956
Walter B. Fessenden	Term Expires 1956
Alpha A. Hall	Term Expires 1956
Richard F. Wright	Term Expires 1956

### **Surveyors of Wood and Lumber**

Eldorus C. Fessenden	Term Expires 1956
Norman J. Spencer	Term Expires 1956

### **War Memorial Committee**

Nason W. Fessenden	Until Discharged
William E. Dubben	Until Discharged
Hobart G. Powers	Until Discharged

### **Memorial Day Committee**

Lawrence E. Corey	Term Expires 1956
Florence Barnaby	Term Expires 1956
Richard Montgomery	Term Expires 1956
A. Kenneth Jensen	Term Expires 1956

### **Committee on New Plans for Cemeteries**

Grover C. Farwell	Until Discharged
Chester A. Barnaby	Until Discharged
Arthur A. Goss	Until Discharged

### **Melendy Pond Authority**

Quentin O. Young	Term Expires 1956
Grover C. Farwell	Term Expires 1956
William E. Dubben	Term Expires 1956
Alpha A. Hall	Term Expires 1956
Willard W. Cummings	Term Expires 1956
F. C. Brown (non-resident)	Term Expires 1956

### **Municipal Court**

Jean H. Lathe, Justice

Appointed by State

### **Civil Defense Officers**

Appointed by State

Forace R. Hall, Director

Nason W. Fessenden, Assistant Director

Nason W. Fessenden, Fire Fighting Unit

William H. Quigley, Police Unit

Warren C. Barnaby, Transportation Unit

Alton C. Jensen, Health Unit

Harold F. Burgess, Public Information Officer

American Legion Auxiliary, Medical, Nursing and First  
Aid Unit

### **Planning Board**

Thomas J. Kieley Term Expires 1956

Grover C. Farwell Term Expires 1957

William E. Dubben Term Expires 1958

Terence A. Denehy Term Expires 1959

Orville D. Fessenden Term Expires 1956

### **Road Commissioners**

Nason W. Fessenden Term Expires 1956

Eddy Whitcomb Term Expires 1956

Quentin O. Young Term Expires 1956



# Town Warrant

## The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Brookline, in the County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Daniels Academy Building in said Town of Brookline on Tuesday, the Thirteenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations for same.

3. To hear reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees and all other officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relative to same.

4. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for highways and bridges.

5. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Public Library.

6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to distribute inventory blanks when assessing, instead of mailing.

7. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for cemeteries.

8. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.

9. To see if the Town will vote to allow any discount on taxes.

10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

11. To see if the Town will vote to charge a twenty-cent penalty on each poll tax remaining unpaid after September First, or take any action relative thereto.

12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into contract for janitor services at Daniels Academy Building, or take any action relative thereto.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$369.81 to secure State Aid for Permanent Improvements of highways.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for spraying elm trees against Elm Tree Beetle, said sum to be used where property owners have contributed 50% of the cost of spraying elm trees on their property, or take any action relative thereto.

15. To see if the Town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting, and make an appropriation to cover the expense of same.

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and

appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for cutting and removing trees, or take any action relative thereto.

17. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Civilian Defense.

18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into contract with Brookline Grange for rental of the Town Hall for three years, establishing in such authorization the rental price to be charged, or take any action relative thereto.

19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for fire hose and equipment, or take any action relative thereto.

20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to establish a Capital Reserve Fund for Fire Equipment, or take any action relative thereto.

21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for additional police protection, or take any action relative thereto. (See police department report).

22. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following resolution:

Whereas the Mason Road from the Gould Mill Brook going Westerly to the Brookline-Mason town line is narrow and crooked, and whereas the remainder of Mason road is hard surfaced, then,

Be it resolved that this meeting does petition the Selectmen to have this section of Mason road widened, straightened, and surfaced to best serve the public interests.

23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and

appropriate the sum of \$75.00 for painting the fence at Lakeside Cemetery.

24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for Town Hall repairs, or take any action relative thereto.

25. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to contract for care of the Town Dump, or take any action relative thereto.

26. To see if the Town will vote to accept and adopt the following rules and regulations pertaining to the administration of the Town Dump:

1. The Brookline Town Dump has been established for the use and convenience of the residents and taxpayers of Brookline for the disposal of rubbish. Any use of the dump by other than Brookline residents and taxpayers is hereby prohibited.

2. It shall be illegal to dump any vegetable, animal, or garbage matter on the Brookline Town Dump.

3. All trash, rubbish and waste material shall be deposited over and beyond the graded portion of the dump, or as directed by the Custodian.

4. The dump shall be open for the dumping of trash, rubbish, and waste materials on Saturdays and Sundays from 10:00 A. M. to one-half hour before sunset. The dump shall be closed at all other times except by special arrangement with the Custodian.

5. No person except the Custodian shall start or kindle any fire at the dump.

6. It shall be illegal for any unauthorized person to trespass beyond the barrier at the entrance to the dump, when the dump is closed.

7. No material may be removed from the dump without permission from the Custodian.

8. No firearms may be discharged at the dump without permission from the Custodian.

9. Any person violating any of the above provisions may be fined not more than \$10.00.

10. It is required that all persons driving vehicles on the highways of Brookline for the purpose of carrying material to the dump, shall cover and/or tie their loads. Drivers failing to have such loads covered and/or tied, and by such violation allow trash, rubbish, or waste material to fall along the highway shall be subject to a fine of not more than Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00).

11. These rules and regulations shall take effect on date of acceptance and approval.

27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$60.00 for an aerial mosaic of the town for a preliminary town map, or take any action relative thereto.

28. To see if the Town will vote to accept, as a gift from the Brookline Fire Department, one 1937 Packard Ambulance with the following provisions:

1. That the services of the ambulance shall be free to all residents and taxpayers; however, if the patient or member of the patient's family desires to make a donation for the volunteer driver, it may be accepted. Non-resident cases are to be charged the current ambulance rates as set up by the Board of Fire Engineers.

2. That the Town will assume the cost of insurance and maintenance of ambulance.

3. That the net proceeds from non-resident

cases shall be used for the purchase of fire fighting equipment.

29. To see if the Town will vote to enact the following Amendment to the existing ordinance in regard to licensing of trailer parks:

1. No house trailer shall be located within three hundred feet (300') of any dwelling house without the written consent of the owners of record of all dwelling houses within 300' of the proposed house trailer location. In such cases where consent is required hereunder, it shall be the responsibility of the person seeking the license to obtain written evidence of such consent and file the same with the application for license. No license shall be issued until such consent is filed, if required.

2. Trailer licenses shall be applied for and issued in the name of the record owner of the land on which the house trailer is to be located.

3. A separate license shall be required for each house trailer. Such licenses shall not be transferable. On change of ownership of the land where a license has been issued, licenses issued shall expire and new license must be applied for as specified in Section I.

### **Enforcement**

1. It shall be the duty of the Board of Selectmen and the Board is hereby given power and authority, to enforce the provisions of this ordinance.

2. The Building Inspector shall issue any and all Trailer Licenses requested when such license is in accord with the provisions of this Ordinance or legally authorized by the Board of Appeals and then only. The fee for such license shall be \$2.00 and any fees for licenses required under this ordinance shall revert to the Town Treasury.

3. Upon any well founded information that this ordinance is being violated, the Selectmen shall, on their own initiative, take immediate steps to enforce the provisions of this ordinance.

### **Board of Appeals**

In accordance with Chapter 51 of the Public Laws of 1942 the presently established Board of Appeals will have authority over this ordinance.

### **Amendments**

This ordinance may be amended by a majority vote of any legal Town Meeting when such amendment is published in the Warrant calling for the meeting.

### **Penalties**

Every person, persons, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined not more than ten dollars upon conviction for each day such violation may exist.

### **Saving Clause**

The invalidity of any provision of this ordinance shall not affect the validity of any other provision.

### **When Effective**

This ordinance shall take effect on its passage.

30. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following sums; the income from same to be used for perpetual care in Pine Grove Cemetery:

\$200.00 from Arthur W. Lawson, for perpetual care of the Arthur W. Lawson Lot.

\$200.00 from Mrs. Marion Draper for the perpetual care of the Job Shattuck Lot.

31. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the construction of a school building on the prop-

erty known as the Town Park or take any action relative thereto.

32. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twentieth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-six.

ORVILLE D. FESSENDEN  
ELMER C. LATHE  
RONALD L. SHORLEY

Selectmen of Brookline, N. H.

POLLS OPEN AT 9:00 A. M.

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## Selectmen's General Report

### Financial

It has been possible this year to pay off the Town debt of \$4,000.00. This was made possible in part by the receipt of a large payment on back taxes.

It is recommended that a capital reserve fund be established for Fire Equipment this year starting with an appropriation of \$1,000.00.

### Roads

The Oak Hill Road job was finished in the spring. This was done on recommendation of the State Engineer since further postponement would have necessitated graveling again before surfacing.

The Mason Road project was started but had to be stopped when the land owner involved withdrew his permission to use his land for the necessary widening and straightening. We recommend the adoption of the reso-



lution in the Town Warrant to give the Selectmen the power to obtain the land under Eminent Domain proceedings if necessary to insure completion of the project this year.

### **Town Hall**

Considerable plastering was done in the first floor hallways and stairways last summer. We have arranged with our janitor, Mr. Andrew Marshall, to paint the walls and ceilings in the sections that have been repaired and judging from present appearances we feel you will be pleased with the improved appearance of the inside of the building. It is recommended that a sum of money be raised again this year to further the repairs inside the building. It will be necessary in the near future to replace the water pump that supplies the building with water.

# Town Budget

## Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Compared with Estimated Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1955	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1955	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1956
<b>From State:</b>			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 1,118.32	\$ 1,118.32	\$ 1,000.00
Savings Bank Tax	10.00	13.39	10.00
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood & Timber	1,955.33	1,723.62	1,800.00
National Forest Reserve		215.72	
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance		37.14	
<b>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</b>			
Dog Licenses	280.00	302.23	280.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees		34.00	
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court		400.00	
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	1,200.00	201.00	160.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits		334.65	150.00
Income from Trust Funds	320.00	411.10	350.00
Miscellaneous			1,000.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	2,500.00	\$3,727.66	2,800.00
Sale of Town Property		65.00	
<b>From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:</b>			
(a) Poll Taxes: Regular @ \$2	528.00	576.00	530.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	6.40	6.40	6.40
<b>TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES</b>	<b>\$ 7,918.05</b>	<b>\$ 9,216.23</b>	<b>\$ 8,086.40</b>

# Town Budget

**Ensuing Year January 1, 1956, to December 31, 1956  
and Actual Revenue,  
Year January 1, 1955, to December 31, 1955**

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Approp'ons Previous Year 1955	Actual Expend. Previous Year 1955	Estimated Expend. Ensuing Year 1956
<b>CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:</b>			
<b>General Government:</b>			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,830.65	\$ 1,850.00
Town Officers' Expenses	600.00	694.63	600.00
Election and Registration Expenses	100.00	78.00	175.00
Municipal Court Expenses		400.00	
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	2,700.00	2,700.00	2,700.00
<b>Protection of Persons and Property:</b>			
Police Department	500.00	587.40	500.00
Fire Department	1,500.00	2,361.17	1,800.00
Moth Exterm.—Blister Rust and Care of Trees	300.00	338.00	350.00
Insurance	339.74	283.68	300.00
Civil Defense	1,050.00	1,097.64	50.00
<b>Health:</b>			
Health Dept., Including Hospitals		101.00	150.00
Vital Statistics	30.00	32.40	30.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	500.00	532.64	600.00
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>			
Town Maintenance: Summer	3,500.00	2,403.18	3,500.00
Town Maintenance Winter	1,550.00	2,604.90	1,445.00
Street Lighting	1,250.00	1,179.12	1,200.00
Town Road Aid	369.88	737.04	369.81
<b>Libraries</b>	<b>75.00</b>	<b>75.00</b>	<b>75.00</b>
<b>Public Welfare:</b>			
Town Poor	900.00	1,208.38	1,000.00

# Town Budget

## Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Compared with Estimated Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous

SOURCES	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1955	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1955	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1956
OF REVENUE			
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES			51,901.09
TOTAL REVENUE			\$59,987.49

# Town Budget

**Ensuing Year January 1, 1956, to December 31, 1956  
and Actual Revenue,**

**Year January 1, 1955, to December 31, 1955**

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Approp'ons Previous Year 1955	Actual Expend. Previous Year 1955	Estimated Expend. Ensuing Year 1956
Old Age Assistance	2,500.00	2,263.78	2,500.00
<b>Patriotic Purposes:</b>			
Memorial Day and Veteran's Associations	75.00	75.00	75.00
<b>Recreation:</b>			
Parks and Playgrounds, Incl. Band Concerts		17.75	25.00
<b>Public Service Enterprises:</b>			
Cemeteries	450.00	450.00	375.00
<b>Unclassified:</b>			
Damages and Legal Expenses, Incl. Dog Damage	150.00	34.64	150.00
<b>Interest:</b>			
On Principal of Trust Funds Used by Town	160.00	166.17	
New Lands and Buildings	1,000.00	955.30	1,000.00
New Equipment	930.00	826.12	500.00
<b>Payment on Prinicipal of Debt:</b>			
(a) Trust Funds		4,000.00	
<b>Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:</b>			
County Taxes	4,180.91	4,180.91	4,100.00
School Taxes	28,787.28	29,198.38	34,567.68
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$55,297.81</b>	<b>\$61,412.88</b>	<b>\$59,987.49</b>

## Summary Inventory of Valuation

Land and Buildings (Exclusive of Growing Wood and Timber)	\$846,545.00
Electric Plants, 2	46,550.00
Horses, Asses and Mules, 3	175.00
Cows, 19	1,385.00
Sheep and Goats, 38	380.00
Hogs, 3	25.00
Fowls, 11,609	5,900.00
Portable Mills, 2	650.00
Road Building and Repairing and Well Drilling Machinery	14,500.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.	500.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	1,165.00
Stock in Trade	11,350.00
Mills and Machinery	15,380.00
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Total Gross Valuation Before Exemptions Allowed	\$944,505.00
Less:	
Soldiers' Exemptions and Exemptions to Blind	63,605.00
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Net Valuation on Which Tax Rate is Computed	\$880,900.00
Number of inventories distributed	390
Number of inventories returned	265
Number of veterans who received property exemption	66
Number of veterans exempted from poll tax	86

# Statement of Appropriations and Taxes Assessed

## Appropriations:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,800.00
Town Officers' Expenses	600.00
Election and Registration Expenses	100.00
Town Hall and Buildings Maintenance	2,700.00
Police Department	500.00
Fire Department	1,500.00
Civilian Defense	1,050.00
Blister Rust—Moth Extermination	300.00
Dump and Garbage Collection	500.00
Vital Statistics	30.00
Town Road Aid	369.88
Town Maintenance	5,050.00
Insurance	339.74
Street Lighting	1,250.00
New Equipment	1,930.00
Libraries	75.00
Old Age Assistance	2,500.00
Public Relief	900.00
Memorial Day, Vet. Assoc., Old	
Home Day	75.00
Cemeteries	450.00
Damages and Legal Expenses incl.	
Dog Damages	150.00
Payments on Debt, Int.	160.00
County Tax	4,180.91
School Tax	28,787.28
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Total Town and School Appropriations	\$55,297.81

## LESS: Estimated Revenues and Credits:

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 1,118.32
Savings Bank Tax	10.00
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of	

Growing Wood and Timber	1,955.33	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	2,500.00	
Dog Licenses	280.00	
Rent of Town Property and Equip.	1,200.00	
Int. on Taxes and Income from Trust Funds	320.00	
Cash Surplus	1,300.00	
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Total Revenues and Credits		\$ 8,683.65
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		\$46,614.16
PLUS: Overlay		607.94
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Net Amount to be raised by Taxation		\$47,222.10
Less: 264 Poll Taxes at \$2.00	528.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	6.40	
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		534.40
Amount to be raised by Property Taxes		\$46,687.70
Taxes to be Committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes	\$46,687.70	
Poll Taxes at \$2.00	528.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	6.40	
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Total Taxes to be Committed	\$47,222.10	
1955 Tax Rate, \$5.30 per Hundred.		



# Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures

PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURE	Appropriations	Reimb. & Receipts	Total Amt. Available	Expenditures	Unexp. Balance	Overdraft
	\$		\$			\$
Town Officers' Salaries	1,800.00		1,800.00	1,830.65		30.65
Town Officers' Expenses	600.00	75.00	675.00	694.63		19.63
Election & Registration	100.00		100.00	78.00	22.00	
Town Hall	2,700.00	50.59	2,750.59	2,700.00	50.59	
Police Department	500.00	80.00	580.00	587.40		7.40
Fire Department	1,500.00	458.72	1,958.72	2,361.17		402.45
Civilian Defense	1,050.00		1,050.00	1,097.64		47.64
Care of Trees	300.00	106.75	406.75	338.00	68.75	
Town Dump	500.00		500.00	532.64		32.64
Vital Statistics	30.00		30.00	32.40		2.40
Town Road Aid	369.88	*367.16	737.04	737.04		
Town Road Maintenance	3,500.00		3,500.00	3,500.08		.08
Snow Plowing	1,550.00		1,550.00	1,508.00	42.00	
Insurance on Town Hall	339.74		339.74	283.68	56.06	
Street Lighting	1,250.00		1,250.00	1,179.12	70.88	
Repairing Water Holes	300.00		300.00		300.00	
Flag Pole	130.00		130.00	109.23	20.77	
Fire Equipment	500.00	535.91	1,035.91	716.89	319.02	
Town Hall	1,000.00	620.36	1,620.36	955.30	665.06	
Libraries	75.00		75.00	75.00		
Old Age Assistance	2,500.00		2,500.00	2,263.78	236.22	
Town Poor	900.00		900.00	1,208.38		308.38
Memorial Day	75.00	44.21	119.21	75.00	44.21	

Cemeteries	450.00	450.00	450.00	
Dog Damage & Legal Expense	150.00	150.00	34.64	
Interest	160.00	160.00	166.17	115.36
County Tax	4,180.91	4,180.91	4,180.91	6.17
Schools	28,787.28	+4,411.10	33,198.38	4,000.00
	\$55,297.81	\$6,749.80	\$62,047.61	\$56,894.13
			\$ 6,010.92	\$ 857.44

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\*1954 Town Road Aid Account

†1954 Balance Plus Dodge Fund

# Balance Sheet

## ASSETS

Cash	\$ 6,173.86
In hands of treasurer	
Capital reserve funds:	
Town hall fund	2,022.66
War Memorial fund	500.00
Highway fund	1,000.00
Cemetery lots fund	590.70
Accounts due to the town:	
Yield tax	1,723.62
Unredeemed taxes:	
Levy of 1954	148.41
Levy of 1953	7.08
Uncollected taxes:	
Levy of 1955	7,689.75
State head taxes—Levy of 1955	215.00

## TOTAL ASSETS

Surplus, December 31, 1954	9,715.71
Surplus, December 31, 1955	9,863.19
Increase of Surplus	147.48

## LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the town:	
Bills outstanding	540.68
Unexpended balances of special appropriations:	
Water holes	300.00
Town hall repairs	665.06
Flag pole	20.77
Fire equipment	319.02
Due to state:	
State head taxes—1955	
(Uncollected \$215.00) (Collected—not remitted to state treasurer \$34.00)	249.00
Due to school districts: balance of appropriation	4,000.00
Capital reserve funds	4,113.36
Total liabilities	\$10,207.89
Excess of assets over liabilities	9,863.19
GRAND TOTAL	\$20,071.08

## Schedule of Town Property

Description		Value
1.	Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$25,000.00
	Furniture and Equipment	3,500.00
2.	Libraries, Furniture and Equipment	750.00
3.	Police Department, Equipment	80.00
4.	Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	7,800.00
	Equipment	12,250.00
5.	Highway Department, Land Buildings	300.00
	Equipment	300.00
6.	Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	100.00
9.	Schools, Lands and Buildings	5,500.00
	Equipment	1,500.00
11.	All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds (Assessed valuation of property so taken)	
	22 Acres Elkins Meadow	200.00
	32 Acres Eastman Land	150.00
	70 Acres Rockwood Pasture	500.00
	22 Acres Farrar Land	150.00
	10 Acres Pond Bottom	60.00
	20 Acres Carlton Land	60.00
	8 Acres Heroux Meadow	150.00
	5 Acres Olsen Land	50.00
	5 Acres T. Wright Land	75.00
	4 Acres Crosby Land	50.00
	2½ Acres Gilson Meadow	30.00
	2 Acres Averill Land	10.00
	27 Acres Shattuck-Hobart Land	300.00
	25 Acres Griffin Land	125.00
	5 Acres E. Hall Meadow	25.00
	7 Acres R. Hill Lot	25.00
	4 Acres Kimball Lot and Camp	660.00
	2¾ Acres Robbins Land	25.00
12.	All other property and equipment: Town Forest	2,500.00

Town Dump	200.00
Total	<u>62,425.00</u>

## Report of the Town Clerk

Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1955

### Received For:

17—1954 Permits	\$ 41.14	
491—1955 Permits	3,686.52	
1—1956 Permit	21.52	
	<u></u>	\$ 3,749.18

Paid to Town Treasurer	3,749.18
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### Dog Licenses

#### Received For:

1 License—1954—7 Months	\$ 1.17	
102 Licenses—1955 @ \$2.00	204.00	
15 Licenses @ \$5.00	75.00	
1 License 11 Months	1.83	
1 License 8 Months	1.33	
1 License 6 Months	1.00	
1 Kennel License @	12.00	
1 Kennel License @	20.00	
21 Penalties @ \$.50	10.50	
	<u></u>	\$ 326.83

Paid For Issuing 123 Licenses	24.60	
To Town Treasurer	302.23	
	<u></u>	326.83

FORACE R. HALL

Town Clerk

# Report of the Tax Collector

## Summary of Warrant Property, Poll and Yield Taxes Levy of 1955

### Dr.

#### Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$ 46,687.70
Poll Taxes	528.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	6.40

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Total Warrant	\$ 47,222.10
Yield Taxes	231.71

#### Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	26.50
Poll Taxes	28.00

Interest Collected	1.00
Poll Tax Penalties Collected	8.20

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Total Debits	\$ 47,517.51
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### Cr.

#### Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$ 38,588.99
Poll Taxes	478.00
National Bank Stock Tax	6.40
Yield Tax	94.20
Interest Collected	1.00
Poll Tax Penalties Collected	8.20
Discounts Allowed	634.97
Abatements	16.00

#### Uncollected as per Collector's List:

Property Taxes	7,490.24
Poll Taxes	62.00

Yield Taxes	137.51
Total Credits	\$ 47,517.51

WILBUR T. DOWNES

Collector

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**Summary of Warrant  
Property, Poll and Yield Taxes  
Levy of 1954**

**Dr.**

Uncollected Taxes—As of January 1, 1955:	
Property Taxes	\$ 9,460.05
Added Property Taxes	3.19
Poll Taxes	90.00
Added Poll Taxes	12.00
Yield Taxes	106.28
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	\$ 9,671.52
Interest Collected During Fiscal Year	
Ended December 31, 1955	295.58
Poll Tax Penalties	8.60
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Total Debits	\$ 9,975.70

**Cr.**

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal	
Year Ended December 31, 1955:	
Property Taxes	\$ 9463.24
Poll Taxes	98.00
Interest Collected During Year	295.58
Yield Taxes	106.28
Poll Tax Penalties	8.60

Abatements	4.00
Total Credits	\$ 9,975.70

WILBUR T. DOWNES  
Collector

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**Summary of Warrant  
State Head Tax  
Levy of 1955**

**Dr.**

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:

Original Warrant	\$ 1,720.00
Added Taxes	75.00
Total Commitment	\$ 1,795.00
Penalties Collected	4.00
Refund on Overpayment	5.00
Total Debits	\$ 1,804.00

**Cr.**

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	\$ 1,580.00
Penalties	4.00
	\$ 1,584.00
Abatements	5.00
Uncollected Head Taxes as per List	215.00
Total Credits	\$ 1,804.00

WILBUR T. DOWNES  
Collector



**Summary of Warrant  
State Head Tax  
Levy of 1954**

**Dr.**

Uncollected Taxes—As of January		
1, 1955	\$	300.00
Voluntary Taxes		35.00
Penalties Collected During 1955		28.50
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Total Debits	\$	363.50

**Cr.**

Remittances to Treasurer During 1955:		
Head Taxes	\$	320.00
Penalties		28.50
Abatements During 1955		15.00
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Total Credits	\$	363.50

WILBUR T. DOWNES

Collector

**Summary of Tax Sales Accounts—As of December 31, 1955**

**Dr.**

	Tax Sale on Account of Levies of:		
	1954	1953	1952
(a) Taxes Sold to Town During			
Current Fiscal Year	\$1,254.30		
(b) Balance of Unredeemed Taxes			
January 1, 1955		\$1,713.42	\$385.43
Interest Collected After Sale	22.87	157.77	35.22
Redemption Costs	2.20		
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Total Debits	\$1,279.37	\$1,871.19	\$420.65

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Remittances to Treasurer			
During Year	\$1,130.96	\$1,832.77	\$350.85
Deeded to Town—During Year		31.34	69.80
Unredeemed Taxes—At Close			
of Year	\$ 148.41	7.08	
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Total Credits	\$1,279.37	\$1,871.19	\$420.65

WILBUR T. DOWNES

Collector

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## Report of the Town Treasurer

Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1955

Balance on Hand Jan. 1, 1955		\$ 7,302.70
Received from:		
Forace R. Hall, Town Clerk		
Motor Vehicle Permits	\$ 3,749.18	
Dog Licenses	302.23	
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Wilbur T. Downes, Tax Collector

1952 Warrant		
Tax Sales Redeemed		350.85
1953 Warrant		
Tax Sales Redeemed		1,832.77
1954 Warrant		
Tax Sales Redeemed	\$1,130.96	
Head Taxes	320.00	
Head Tax Penalties	35.30	
Reg. Poll Taxes	98.00	
Poll Tax Penalties	1.80	

Poll Tax Interest	1.59	
Property Taxes	9,463.24	
Property Tax Interest	290.21	
Yield Taxes	106.28	
Yield Tax Interest	3.78	
	<hr/>	11,451.16
1955 Warrant		
Head Taxes	1,580.00	
Head Tax Penalties	4.00	
Reg. Poll Taxes	478.00	
Poll Tax Penalties	8.20	
Property Taxes	38,588.99	
Property Tax Int.	1.00	
Yield Taxes	94.20	
Bank Stock Tax	6.40	
	<hr/>	40,760.79
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		54,395.57
Robert E. Hirsch, Yield Taxes		37.50
Leroy Taylor, Deposit on Parker Land		50.00
Charlotte Wright, Sale of Town Histories		9.00
O. D. Fessenden, Forest Fire Warden		
Payment for Fire Trucks		100.00
Kenneth Jensen, Treasurer, Mem. Day Comm.		
Unexpended Bal. of Mem, Day Appro.		44.21
Reimbursement for Grass Fires		
Louella Montgomery	10.00	
Leonard Rippon	12.35	
Stanley Novak (Partial)	100.00	
	<hr/>	122.35
Lorden Oil Co.		
Refund		50.59

Elmer C. Lathe		
Building Permits		34.00
Worcester County Trust Co.		
Dodge Fund Payments		411.10
Brookline School District		
Town Reports (School Dist. Share)	75.00	
Fuel & Janitor Service (One-half)	1,350.00	
Repair of Hallway	100.00	
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State of New Hampshire		
Yield Tax Abatement	35.99	
Rent for Town Shed	60.00	
Reimbursement for Forest Fire		
Training	6.59	
Porcupine Bounties	13.50	
Interest & Dividends Tax	1,118.32	
Share Recovery of O. A. Assist.	87.14	
Reimbursement for Forest Fire Exp.	209.13	
Savings Bank Tax	13.39	
Head Tax Reimbursement	9.71	
	<hr/>	1,553.77
Reimbursement for Toll Calls		
William Quigley	80.00	
W. J. Soucy	20.65	
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Brookline Fire Dept.		
Reimbursement for Coats and Boots		305.42
Jean Lathe, Justice		
Proceeds from Brookline Municipal Court		400.00
Leo W. Austin		
Rent of Upper Hall		

Community Club	5.00	
Hazel Davis	5.00	
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		10.00
Rent of Banquet Hall		
Barbara Austin	2.00	
Anne Tasker	2.00	
Pearl Fusco	2.00	
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		6.00
Rent of Gas Stove		2.50
Sale of Junk Stove		2.00
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		20.50
Andrew A. Marshall		
Rent of Upper Hall		
Hobart G. Powers	5.00	
Beth Beaubien	5.00	
Bessie Porter	5.00	
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		15.00
Rent of Banquet Hall		
Anna Barnaby	2.00	
Beth Beaubien	2.00	
Doris Kecz	2.00	
Knudsen	2.00	
Fire Dept.	2.00	
H. G. Powers	2.00	
A. A. Goss	2.00	
Beth Beaubien	2.00	
Bessie Porter	2.00	
Annie Quigley	2.00	
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		20.00
Rent of Gas Stove		10.50
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		45.50

Brookline Grange #211	
Rent of Dan. Academy (As per Contract)	75.00
Delbert Quimby	
Purchase of Copper Tank from Dan. Acad.	15.00
Elm Tree Spraying	
Dr. Charles Brusch	4.25
Roswell Farrar	2.50
Winston R. Hall	7.25
Louis Rumore	3.50
Elmer C. Lathe	7.50
Benjamin Holden	2.50
Leslie Keech	17.75
John McNabb	11.00
Forace R. Hall	7.00
John Petersen	8.00
H. Esmond Rowley	5.50
Rodney Wright	.50
Agnes Homoleski	.50
Harry F. Knight	4.25
T. J. Kieley	1.25
Sidney L. Hall	.75
Ronald Shorley	1.00
N. W. Fessenden	1.50
D. J. Sommers	2.25
George Bulpitt	1.00
Hazel Lavers	5.25
D. J. Flemming	1.00
Leo C. Ouellette	.50
Myrtle Rockwood	.50
Church of Christ	4.25
Waldo Safford	.50
Arthur L. Tasker	1.50
Mrs. Ward C. Tucker	1.50
Edith Lawrence	1.00

C. A. Barnaby	1.00
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	106.75
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Total Receipts	\$70,756.02
Less Selectmen's Orders Paid	64,582.16
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Balance on Hand December 31, 1955	6,173.86

ALPHA A. HALL

Treasurer

Balance on Hand, January 1, 1955    \$ 7,302.70

### SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Wilbur T. Downes, Collector	51,119.06
State of New Hampshire	1,553.77
Tax Sales Redemptions	3,276.51
Dog Licenses	302.23
Building Permits	34.00
Municipal Court	400.00
Rent of Town Property	141.00
Income from Trust Funds	411.10
Income from Departments	9.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	3,749.18
Refunds and Reimbursements	2,354.97
Sale of Town Property	65.00
Yield Tax Deposit	37.50
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	\$70,756.02

### SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,830.65
Town Officers' Expenses	694.63
Election and Registration	78.00
Municipal Court	400.00

Town Hall	2,983.68
Police Department	587.40
Fire Dept., Inc., Forest Fires	2,361.17
Care of Trees	338.00
Bounties	5.00
Civil Defense	1,097.64
Health Department	101.00
Vital Statistics	32.40
Town Dump	532.64
Summer Maintenance of Roads	2,403.18
Winter Maintenance, Including	
Snow Plowing	2,604.90
Street Lighting	1,179.12
Libraries	75.00
Old Age Assistance	2,263.78
Town Poor	597.98
Aid to Disabled	610.40
Memorial Day	75.00
Parks and Playgrounds	17.75
Cemeteries	450.00
Legal Expenses Incl. Dog Damage	34.64
Taxes Bought by Town	1,254.30
Refunds	5.00
Miscellaneous	240.25
Interest	166.17
Town Road Aid Construction	737.04
Improvements to Land and Build-	
ings, Equipment	1,718.15
Payment of Trust Fund Note	4,000.00
State of New Hampshire, Head Tax	1,728.00
County Tax	4,180.91
Schools	29,198.38
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	\$64,582.16



## DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Wilbur T. Downes, Collector,	
1955 Property Tax	\$38,588.99
Wilbur T. Downes, Collector,	
1955 Poll Tax	478.00
Wilbur T. Downes, Collector	
Bank Stock Tax	6.40
Wilbur T. Downes, Collector	
Yield Tax	94.20
Wilbur T. Downes, Collector	
Head Tax	1,580.00
Wilbur T. Downes, Collector	
1954 Property Tax	9,463.24
Wilbur T. Downes, Collector	
1954 Poll Tax	98.00
Wilbur T. Downes, Collector	
1954 Yield Tax	106.28
Wilbur T. Downes, Collector	
1954 Head Tax	320.00
Wilbur T. Downes, Collector, Interest	334.65
Wilbur T. Downes, Collector	
Tax Sales Redemptions	3,276.51
Wilbur T. Downes, Collector	
Head Tax Penalties	32.50
Wilbur T. Downes, Collector	
Poll Tax Penalties	16.80
State of New Hampshire, Forest	
Fire Refunds	215.72
State of New Hampshire, Porcupine	
Bounty Refunds	13.50
State of New Hampshire, Interest	
and Dividend Tax	1,118.32
State of New Hampshire, Recovery,	
Old Age Assistance	87.14
State of New Hampshire, Yield Tax	
Abatement	35.99
State of New Hampshire, Rent of	

Town Shed	60.00
State of New Hampshire, Head Tax	
Expenses Refund	9.71
State of New Hampshire, Savings	
Bank Tax	13.39
Forace R. Hall, Dog Licenses	302.23
Elmer C. Lathe, Building Permits	34.00
Municipal Court	400.00
Rent of Town Hall	141.00
Worcester County Trust Co.,	
Dodge Fund Income	411.10
Charlotte Wright, Sale of	
Town Histories	9.00
Forace R. Hall, Registration of	
Motor Vehicles, 1954	7.27
Forace R. Hall, Registration of	
Motor Vehicles, 1955	3,720.39
Forace R. Hall, Registration of	
Motor Vehicles, 1956	21.52
William Quigley, Telephone	
Reimbursement	80.00
Wilfred Soucy, Telephone	
Reimbursement	20.65
Brookline School District, Heat,	
Light & Janitor Ref.	1,350.00
Brookline School District, Share of	
Town Report	75.00
Brookline School District, Repair	
of School Hallway	100.00
Brookline Engine Co., Donation	
for Coats, Boots, Helmets	305.42
Orville D. Fessenden, Use of	
Fire Trucks, Forest Fires	100.00
Stanley Novak, Reimbursement	
for Forest Fire	100.00
Luella Montgomery, Reimbursement	
for Forest Fire	10.00

Leonard Rippon, Reimbursement for Forest Fire	12.35
Lorden Oil Co., Refund on Oil	50.59
A. K. Jensen, Memorial Day Refund	44.21
Le Roy Taylor, Deposit on Parker Land	50.00
Delbert Quimby, Hot Water Tank	15.00
Robert Hirsch, Yield Tax Deposit	37.50
Elm Tree Spraying Reimbursements	106.75
Balance on Hand, January 1, 1955	7,302.70

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\$70,756.02

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## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### Town Officers' Salaries

Orville D. Fessenden, Selectman	\$ 125.00
Elmer C. Lathe, Selectman	125.00
Ronald Shorley, Selectman	125.00
Nason W. Fessenden, Secretary	125.00
Alpha A. Hall, Treasurer	100.00
Forace R. Hall, Town Clerk	50.00
Isabel J. DuPaw, Overseer	100.00
Eldorus C. Fessenden, Engineer	20.00
Wilfred J. Soucy, Engineer	20.00
Grover C. Farwell, Engineer	20.00
Wilbur T. Downes, Collector 1954	114.15
Wilbur T. Downes, Collector 1955	622.00
Walter B. Fessenden, Auditor	15.00
Miriam S. Jepson, Auditor	15.00
Forace R. Hall, Issuing Motor Vehicle Permits	254.50

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\$ 1,830.65

### Town Officers' Expenses

N. H. Assessors' Ass'n., 1955 Dues	\$ 3.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., Town Supplies	37.44
Brookline Drum & Bugle Corps,	

Town's cost of Seal	7.50
Wilbur T. Downes, Tax Meeting	7.00
Wilbur T. Downes, Delivering	
Town Reports	8.00
Nason W. Fessenden, Inventory	
Postage	22.09
Townell Printing Co., Printing	
Town Reports	*305.30
Townell Printing Co., Letterheads	
and Cut for Seal	34.50
Harland H. Holt, Town Officers'	
Bonds	83.00
Donat Corriveau, Returning Transfers	12.92
Brown & Saltmarsh Co., Town Supplies	39.37
Wilbur T. Downes, Postage	19.00
Ida Horner, Collectors' Ass'n Dues	3.00
Rodney Wright, Stamped Envelopes	37.26
Donat Corriveau, Tax Titles	2.50
Sargent Bros., Printing Tax Bills	26.65
Branham Publishing Co., Auto	
Reference Book	4.00
Orville D. Fessenden, Assessing	
Mileage and Tel.	7.40
Elmer C. Lathe, Tax Meeting and	
Assessing Mileage	12.00
Ronald Shorley, Tax Meeting and	
Assessing Mileage	20.70
Forace R. Hall, Town Clerks'	
Ass'n Dues	2.00
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	\$ 694.63

#### Election and Registration

Times-Free Press, 200 Voting Lists \$	51.00
Mable Popple, Ballot Inspector	5.00
Hazel Davis, Ballot Clerk	5.00
Helen Rockwood, Ballot Inspector	5.00
Pearl Farwell, Ballot Clerk	5.00

Chester Barnaby, Moderator	7.00
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	\$ 78.00

#### **Municipal Court**

Jean Lathe, Justice	\$ 150.00
William Quigley, Police Work and Mileage	146.50
Richard Searles, Police Work and Mileage	103.50
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	\$ 400.00

#### **Town Hall**

Leo Austin, Janitor	\$ 980.00
Public Service Co., of N. H., Lights	171.90
Lorden Oil Co., Fuel Oil	*874.56
Powell Hardware, Supplies	1.30
Andrew A. Marshall, Janitor	625.00
Nashua Welding Co., Repairing Hand Rail	5.63
Eddy Whitcomb, Supplies	3.29
Willard A. Greer, Gas	12.50
A. A. Hall Co., Supplies	18.20
Andrew A. Marshall, Supplies	7.62
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	\$ 2,700.00

#### **Police Department**

New England Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone Bill	*\$ 161.40
Richard Searles Police Work	60.00
William Quigley, Chief's Salary	100.00
William Quigley, Police Work and Expenses	241.00
Leo Austin, Police Work	10.00

Kendall Burgess, Printing	15.00
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	\$ 587.40

### Fire Department

Wilfred J. Soucy, Steward's Salary 1954	\$ 100.00
Wilfred J. Soucy, Steward's Salary 1955	100.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone	*61.55
Public Service Co. of N. H., Lights	45.01
Willard Greer, Fuel Oil	121.06
Forace R. Hall, Firemen's Salaries	400.00
Harland H. Holt, Fire and Comp. Ins. on Fire Trucks	17.42
Archie Slawsby Ins. Co., Liability Ins. on Fire Trucks	163.80
Archie Slawsby Ins. Co., Accident and Medical Ins. on Firemen	157.50
Sudbury Laboratory, Lin-a-tank	12.50
Orville D. Fessenden, Training Meetings	*13.17
Maurice Zing, Firemen's Retire- ment Board Dues	69.00
Henry Provost, N. H. State Fire- men's Ass'n. Dues	25.00
Farrar Company, Supplies and Repairs	165.70
Orville D. Fessenden, Warden, Forest Fire Bills	*581.53
Harry Graves, CO 2 Gas	8.00
Harry Graves, Testing, Painting and Filling Inhalator Tanks	20.10
Potanipo Garage, Gas	1.55
Pepperell Hardware, Lantern Battery	4.95
Lorden Oil Co., Fuel Oil	42.36

A. A. Hall Co., Supplies	6.00	
Forace R. Hall, Treas., Chimney		
Fire Bills	17.00	
Eldorus C. Fessenden, Supplies		
and Repairs	164.70	
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		\$ 2,297.90

#### Care of Trees

Ronald Shorley, Elm Tree Spray-		
ing Supervision	\$ 10.00	
Grover C. Farwell, Cutting and		
Removing Trees	200.00	
Frank Bailey and Sons, Spraying		
Elm Trees	*128.00	
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		\$ 338.00

#### Bounties

Ronald Shorley, 10 Porcupines	\$ 5.00	
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		\$ 5.00

#### Insurance

Harland H. Holt, Insurance on		
Town Hall	\$ 283.68	
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		\$ 283.68

#### Civil Defense

Treasurer, State of N. H. Short		
Wave Radio	\$ 1,047.64	
Forace R. Hall, Director, 1955		
Appropriation	50.00	
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		\$ 1,097.64

### Health Department

Harland H. Holt, Insurance on Ambulance	\$ 101.00	\$ 101.00
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### Vital Statistics

C. E. Bourassa, Furnishing 4 Names	\$ .40	
Forace R. Hall, Returning 62 Vital Statistics	31.00	
Forace R. Hall, Returning 4 Marriages	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 32.40

### Town Dump

William Bedders, Bulldozing	\$ 125.00	
Daniel Webster, Custodian	190.00	
Orville D. Fessenden, Fire	161.13	
Volunteer Firemen, Fire	54.39	
Hammar Hardware, Lock and Keys	2.12	
	<hr/>	\$ 532.64

### Highways and Bridges

William E. Bedders, Summer Maintenance	\$ 2,155.88	
William E. Bedders, Winter Maintenance	1,096.90	
William E. Bedders, Snow Plowing	1,508.00	
State of New Hampshire, Grading	52.00	
William E. Bedders, Tar Patching	195.30	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,008.08

### Street Lights

Public Service Co., of N. H.	\$ 1,179.12	\$ 1,179.12
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### **Libraries**

Charlotte Wright, Treasurer,		
1955 Appropriation	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00

### **Old Age Assistance**

State of New Hampshire,		
Town's Share (25%)	\$ 2,263.78	\$ 2,263.78

### **Town Poor**

Moore General Hospital, Board		
and Care	\$ 241.10	
Town Cases	58.50	
Dr. R. Backus	17.00	
Manchester Anesthesia Service	25.00	
Dr. Jean Le Clerc, Surgeon	60.00	
A. A. Hall Co., Supplies	44.68	
State Cancer Commission,		
Town's Share (50%)	151.70	
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		\$ 597.98

### **Aid to Disabled**

State of New Hampshire,		
Town's Share (35%)	\$ 610.40	\$ 610.40

### **Memorial Day**

Treasurer, Memorial Day Committee,		
1955 Appropriation	*\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00

### **Recreation**

Silas Wheeler, Rubbish Collection		
at Lake Potanipo	\$ 9.75	
Andrew A. Marshall, Making Sign		

for Lake Potanipo	8.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 17.75

#### Cemeteries

Treasurer, Town Trustees, 1955		
Appropriation	\$ 450.00	\$ 450.00

#### Dog Damage and Legal Expense

William Quigley, Dog Officer	\$ 25.00	
Forace R. Hall, Postage	.50	
Brown and Saltmarsh, Tags and		
Licenses	9.14	
	<hr/>	\$ 34.64

#### Taxes Bought by Town

Wilbur T. Downes, Collector,		
1954 Levy	\$ 1,254.30	\$ 1,254.30

#### Refunds

Donald Rowlingson, Tax Refund	\$ 5.00	
		\$ 5.00

#### Miscellaneous

Church of Christ, Town Clock		
Repairs	\$ 200.00	
Forace R. Hall, Justice of		
Peace Fee	2.75	
Wilbur T. Downes, Yield Tax		
Deposit	37.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 240.25

#### Interest

Treasurer of Town Trustees, Int.	
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on Trust Funds	\$ 166.17	
	<hr/>	\$ 166.17

### State Aid Construction

#### Town Road Aid

State of New Hampshire, 1954 Account	\$ 367.16	
State of New Hampshire, 1955 Account	369.88	\$ 737.04

#### New Equipment and Improvement

Fred Steele, Plastering at Town Hall	*\$ 765.00	
Lorden Lumber Co., Sheathing	48.16	
Andrew A. Marshall, Cleaning up Plaster Debris	42.37	
C. L. Haskell, Flameproofing Scenery	50.00	
Hope Rubber Co., Firemen's Helmets, Coats and Boots	*549.40	
Leo Declos, Gold-leafing Flag Pole Ball	8.00	
Nashua Welding Co., 40 Foot Steel Flag Pole	96.20	
Osgood Co., Hardward for Flag Pole	5.03	
Lawrence E. Corey, Installing Emergency Lights	49.77	
Hope Rubber Co., Brass Nozzles and Adapter	167.49	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,781.42

#### Indebtedness Payments

Treasurer of Town Trustees, Pay-

ment of Trust Funds	\$ 4,000.00	
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		\$ 4,000.00

### State and County

Albert Beaudet, County Treas.,		
1955 County Tax	\$ 4,180.91	
State of New Hampshire, Head Taxes	1,728.00	
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		\$ 5,908.91

### Schools

Balance of 1954 Appropriation	\$ 4,000.00	
1955 Appropriation	24,787.28	
Dodge Fund	411.10	
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		\$29,198.38
Total Payments for all Purposes		\$64,582.16
Cash on Hand, December 31, 1955		6,173.80
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This Grand Total Equals Grand Total of Receipts \$70,756.02

\*Denotes Refunds

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## Report of Road Agent

### Dr.

1955 Appropriation	\$ 3,500.00
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### Cr.

Washout Repairs, Young Road	\$ 259.70
Ditching Russell Road	368.70
General Maintenance, All Roads	730.50
24 Feet Culvert	56.40
Grover C. Farwell, Gravel	27.60
Fessenden Companies, Inc., Gravel	.68
Hood Road Repairs	18.50

Mason Road Repairs	19.00
Rocky Pond Road Repairs	24.50
Key Road Repairs	76.90
Raking and Cleaning, All Roads	336.20
Tar Patch	309.50
Brush Cutting	27.00
Sanding, 1954 Bill	160.00
Sanding, 1955 Bill	1,032.90
State of New Hampshire, Grader	52.00

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\$ 3,500.08

WM. E. BEDDERS

Road Agent

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## Trustees of Trust Funds

### Receipts

Balance on Hand, January 1, 1955	\$ 2,119.70
Town Appropriation	300.00
For Painting Fence	150.00
Sale of Lots	100.00
For Perpetual Care of Lots	140.00
Interest from U. S. Bonds	345.00
Interest from Banks	182.75
Interest from Town Note	160.00
Payment of Town Note	4,006.17

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\$ 7503.62

### Expenditures

Paid Treasurer, Public Library	
Trustees	\$ 227.00
Deposited in Savings Banks	240.00
Labor for Perpetual Care Lots	288.00
Labor for Care of Cemeteries	157.00
Seven Burials	77.00

Supplies	8.39
Plants	8.40
Fred A. Hall, Bookkeeper	15.00
On Hand, December 31, 1955	6,482.83
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	\$ 7,503.62

Deposited in Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$ 938.86
Deposited in Indian Head National Bank	1,537.80
Cash on Hand	4,006.17
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	\$ 6,482.83

#### **Trust Funds Held by Town Trustees**

Town Hall Fund	\$ 2,022.66
War Memorial Fund	500.00
Highway Fund	1,000.00
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	\$ 3,522.66

#### **Legacies Held by Town Trustees**

Legacies on Hand, December 31, 1954	\$24,878.36
Marion S. Draper Fund	140.00
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	\$25,018.36

#### **Trust Funds Deposited**

Trust Funds Loaned to Town	\$ 3,988.36
Manchester Savings Bank	2,590.00
Amoskeag Savings Bank	2,740.00
Manchester Federal Savings and Loan	1,700.00
Nashua Cooperative Bank	300.00
United States Bonds	13,700.00
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	\$ 25,018.36

### Cemetery Lot Sale Fund

On Hand, December 31, 1954	\$ 440.00
Lots Sold	100.00
Interest	50.70
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	\$ 590.70

FRED A. HALL

Bookkeeper

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## Report of the Town Auditors

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Trustees of Trust Funds, Road Agents, Library Trustees, Fire Warden, Memorial Day Committee, Town History Committee, Melendy Pond Authority, Building Inspector and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

WALTER B. FESSENDEN

MIRIAM S. JEPSON

Auditors

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## Report of the Library Trustees

### Dr.

Balance, December 31, 1954	\$ 41.46
Town Appropriation	75.00
Day Fund	150.00
Russell Fund	50.00
Hutchinson-Sawtelle Fund	52.00
Money from Fines	7.24
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	\$ 375.70

### Cr.

Librarian's Salary	\$ 84.00
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Goodman's Book Store	156.17
Magazines	26.00
Books from Other Companies	43.16
Supplies and Expenses	9.55
Stamps and Books from Fine Money	7.24
Cash on Hand, December 31, 1955	49.58
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	\$ 375.70

CHARLOTTE WRIGHT  
Treasurer

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## Report of the Forest Fire Warden

Received from Town of Brookline, N. H.                      \$ 755.83

Paid out Forest Fire bills as follows:

March 14, 1955—Training Meeting	\$ 5.20
May 21, 1955—Training Meeting	7.97
July 4, 1955—Mason Road—	
Russell Bank	129.63
July 4, 1955—Bohannon Place	149.55
July 14, 1955—Near Ball Field	21.75
July 30, 1955—On Top of Rock	
Raymond	256.75
August 8, 1955—Off Old Mason Road	8.10
August 25, 1955—Old Mason Road—	
Sanborn	13.75
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	\$ 592.70

Paid out dump fire bills as follows:

July 19, 1955—Dump Fire	12.50
July 29 1955—Dump Fire	57.25
July 24, 1955—Dump Fire	91.38
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	161.13



Balance of payroll from Mason	
Road fire on hand	2.00
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	\$ 755.83
Number of fires	9
Acreage burned	4.5
Permits Issued	43

During the 1955 Season there were three cases of fires started by landowners without obtaining a permit. Two of these fires resulted in an expense to the landowners involved of \$163.30 and the third case was taken to court, a conviction resulted and the responsible party was fined. The Law states that a person must have a permit before kindling an outside fire unless there is snow covering the ground. This law includes incinerators and outside fire-places.

#### PLEASE REMEMBER

Get a permit from the Forest Fire Warden before kindling a fire outdoors in your incinerator, fireplace, or brush pile.

O. D. FESSENDEN  
Forest Fire Warden

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## Report of the Justice of the Brookline Municipal Court

### Dr.

Balance	\$ 36.50
Received from Fines	939.50
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	\$ 976.00

### Cr.

Paid to State	\$ 399.00
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Expenses	64.63
Paid to Town	400.00
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	\$863.63

Balance on Hand	<hr/>	\$112.37
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JEAN LATHE  
Justice

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## Report of the Memorial Day Committee

Money Advanced for Memorial Day Expenses	\$	75.00
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### Expenses

1 Gross Flags (incl. Postage)	\$	21.16	
Refreshments (Drum & Bugle Corps and Legion)		9.63	
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Total	\$	30.79	
			\$ 30.79

Balance Returned	\$	44.21
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A. KENNETH JENSEN

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## Report of the History Committee

Sale of Three Histories	\$	9.00	
			\$ 9.00
Remitted to Town Treasurer	\$	9.00	
			\$ 9.00
On Hand, January 1, 1955	202		
On Hand, January 1, 1956	199		

CHARLOTTE WRIGHT  
Treasurer

# Report of the Building Inspector

## Dr.

Balance	\$ 1.00
33 Permits	33.00
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	\$ 34.00

## Cr.

Paid to Town Treasurer	\$ 34.00
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ELMER C. LATHE

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# Report of the Treasurer Melendy Pond Authority

## Receipts

(All for Rent of Lots)

Balance Brought Forward	\$ 283.86
Fred C. Nelson	35.00
Kenneth Spencer	35.00
Cora W. Dame	35.00
Frank A. Brown	35.00
Frank C. Brown	35.00
Stephen F. Wiles	35.00
A. C. Atwood	35.00
Wallace R. Bruce	35.00
Gale Tyler	70.00
James Courage	35.00
Peter Putnam	29.50
Alfred Elliott	26.00
Horace Dean & Walter Elliott	23.00
Geo. M. Collins, Jr.	20.44
Fred H. Walker	14.56
A. C. Atwood	14.56
Lee J. Larson	20.44

John W. Cunningham	14.63
Stuart B. Johnson	20.44
S. P. Grasso	17.00

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Total Receipts	\$ 869.43
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#### Expenditures

Hume Pipe of N. E., Inc.	121.46
Wilfred E. Hamel	160.00
Quentin O. Young	215.50
Grover C. Farwell	106.00
Bentley K. Farwell	132.00
W. W. Cummings	39.25

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Total Expenditures	774.21
Balance on Hand Dec. 31, 1955	\$ 95.22

ALPHA A. HALL  
Treasurer

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## Report of Civil Defense Director

Received from Town Treasurer	\$ 50.00
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#### Paid

To Ralph J. Reeves (Base	
Station Supplies)	\$ 6.25
Bentley K. Farwell	
(Pipe for Antenna)	2.50
Cash on Hand	41.25

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50.00

The Director wishes to bring to the residents' attention, the thanks that they owe to Ralph J. Reeves and Channing B. Mould for the time and effort which was put into the installation of the Civilian Defense Radio Units now being used by the Fire and Police Departments. Their

work has been commended by Capt. Cutting of the N. H. State Police.

FORACE R. HALL  
Civil Defense Director

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## Report of the Police Department

Aid to other Departments	14
Aid from other Departments	6
Accidental Death	1
Breaking and Entering	15
Larceny	9
Mercy trips	2
Suspicious Persons checked (pedestrians only)	17
Domestic Complaints	9
Vandalism	1
Disturbing the Peace	4
Periodic Check of Property (by request)	6
Juvenile Complaints investigated (no court)	11
Night Lights found out	3
Doors found open or unlocked	3
Dogs reported lost	11
Lost dogs returned	2
Stray dogs disposed of	3
Damage by dogs	3
Dogs killed by Motor Vehicles	4
Cruelty to Animals	2
Cats disposed of	1
Deer killed or wounded by Motor Vehicles	4
Bicycles stolen	2
Bicycles lost	1
Bicycles returned to owner	2
Motor Vehicle accidents reported	18
Motor Vehicle Fatality (pedestrian)	1
Hit and Run by Motor Vehicles (property damage)	4

Abandoned Motor Vehicles checked	7
Suspicious Motor Vehicles checked	14
Road Hazards removed	2
CASES IN MUNICIPAL COURT	69
Speed	47
Solid line violations	12
Grossly careless operation	2
Refusing to stop for an officer	2
Allowing an improper person to operate	1
Operating while being intoxicated	1
Drunk	3
Burning in the open without a permit	1
Answering and Investigating Complaints	594 hrs.
Patrolling	(approx.) 3600 mi.

The Department appreciates having the 2-way Radio. Since its installation we have been able to operate with greater efficiency.

In view of the increase in the number of calls made on this department in the past few years, it is felt that the interests of the inhabitants of the Town would be better served by having a Police Officer on duty every weekend and holiday from Memorial Day to Labor Day. The weekends of this summer period are the most demanding on any police department. This department is ready to put an officer on duty so that he may be reached by telephone or radio from 8 P. M. Saturday afternoon until 10 P. M. Sunday night during this busy season. The additional cost of this service would be \$300.00. We hope you will want to take advantage of this added protection.

Respectfully submitted

WILLIAM H. QUIGLEY

Chief of Police

## Report of Planning Board

The Brookline Planning Board held four meetings during the year 1955-1956. At the request of a number of citizens efforts were concentrated on the subject of Trailer Parks. In addition, steps necessary for development of a long range Zoning Program were studied.

The results of these discussions are covered in two articles to be found in this year's Town Warrant. If the Town sees fit to appropriate the money for a Town Map, the Planning Board hopes to be able to go further ahead on discussions of Zoning in the coming year.

WILLIAM E. DUBBEN  
GROVER C. FARWELL  
TERENCE A. DENEHY  
THOMAS J. KIELEY  
ELMER C. LATHE

Brookline Planning Board

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## Report of Ambulance Committee

### Receipts

Net Profit from Supper	\$ 322.98
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### Payments

To Paul E. Fessenden VMD—	
For Ambulance	\$ 200.00
L. Keeley Smith—For Stretcher-Carrier	24.50
A. A. Hall Co.—Lantern and Hatchet	7.77
N. W. Fessenden—Blankets, Sheets, etc.	16.81
G. C. Farwell, Jr.—Defroster &	

Cross Links, etc., for Chains	14.50
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	\$ 263.58
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Balance on Hand	\$ 59.40

The ambulance is now quite fully equipped and is ready for immediate use, in fact it has been used for three patients already. The committee is holding the balance on hand for use in case some item of equipment which we really need has been overlooked. In case there is need for the ambulance, call any of the emergency numbers listed elsewhere in this report or any fireman.

A. K. JENSEN  
D. W. PORTER  
G. C. FARWELL, Jr.  
A. A. HALL  
F. R. HALL  
N. W. FESSENDEN

Ambulance Committee

ALPHA A. HALL

For the Committee



# ANNUAL REPORT

## of the

# OFFICERS

## of the

# SCHOOL DISTRICT

**For the Year Ending**

**June 30, 1955**

## School Officers

School Board	Term Expires
Mrs. Randi Bremer, Chairman	1956
Terence Denehy	1957
Donald Rowlingson, Secretary	1958
Alpha Hall, Treasurer	1956
Chester A. Barnaby, Moderator	1956
Mrs. Ruth McGhee, Clerk	1956
Walter B. Fessenden, Auditor	1956
Miriam S. Jepson, Auditor	1956
Harold C. Bowley, Milford, N. H.	Superintendent
Oscar Burns, M. D., Milford, N. H.	School Physician
Mrs. Virginia Gill, R.N., Amherst, N. H.	School Nurse
Mabel I. Connolly, Milford, N. H.	Helping Teacher
Margie Wheeler	Census Enumerator
William H. Quigley	Truant Officer

## **SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1955-1956**

Begin	Close
Wednesday, Sept. 7, 1955	Wednesday, Dec. 21, 1955
Tuesday, January 3, 1956	Friday, February 17, 1956
Monday, February 27, 1956	Friday, April 20, 1956
Monday, April 30, 1956	Approximately, June 13, 1956

### **Holidays:**

October 13-14—Teachers' Convention

November 24-25—Thanksgiving

School Closes at 12:15, November 23, 1955

May 30, Memorial Day

## **SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1956-1957**

Begin	Close
Wednesday, Sept. 5, 1956	Friday, Dec. 21, 1956
Wednesday, January 2, 1957	Friday, February 15, 1957
Monday, February 24, 1957	Friday, April 19, 1957
Monday, April 29, 1957	Approximately June 11, 1957

### **Holidays:**

October 18-19—Teachers' Convention

November 22-23—Thanksgiving

November 21—Schools Close at 12:15

May 30—Memorial Day

# Warrant for Annual School Meeting

## The State of New Hampshire

**To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of BROOKLINE qualified to vote in district affairs:**

You are hereby notified to meet at the Daniels Academy Building in said district on the 8th day of March 1956 at eight o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents,

and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the district will vote to build and equip a new Elementary School of at least three classrooms with adequate sanitary, service and administrative facilities, and to acquire any real property that may be necessary for the proper location of such a school and take any action relating thereto.

10. If the preceding article is adopted, to see what sum the district will raise and appropriate for the construction, equipment, and furnishings for such a school; and whether the district will vote to authorize the issue of serial notes or bonds upon the credit of the district for all or any portion of the sum so raised and appropriated; and to authorize the school board to determine the terms and conditions upon which the notes or bonds shall be issued including their sale, the time and place of payment of principal in accordance with Chapter 72, Revised Laws as amended by Laws of 1955.

11. If the district has adopted the articles above, to see if the district will vote to appoint a building committee to consist of the school board and five citizens to be appointed by the Moderator to select the location of the building and to supervise the construction of said building, provided that the plans and specifications shall be approved by the school board acting alone as required by law, and the school board be further authorized to execute

any and all contracts or agreements necessary in connection with the construction of said building in accordance with Chapter 141 Revised Laws.

12. To see if the district will authorize the school board to make application for and to receive in the name of the district, such advances, grants in aid or other funds for educational purposes, as may now, or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States Government or any state or private agency.

Given under our hands at said Brookline this 13th day of February, 1956.

DONALD T. ROWLINGSON

RANDI BREMER

TERENCE A. DENEHY

School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

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## Budget for the School Year—1956-57

	Working Budget 1955-56	Proposed Budget 1956-57
ADMINISTRATION:		
1. Salaries of District Officers	\$ 190.00	\$ 190.00
2. Superintendent's Salary (Local Share)	273.00	*305.50
3. Tax for State-Wide Supervision	318.00	*326.00
4. Salaries of Other Adm. Personnel	332.50	*345.50
5. Supplies and Adm. Expenses	227.75	*237.50
	<hr/> 1,341.25	<hr/> 1,404.50
INSTRUCTION:		
6. Teachers' Salaries	11,375.00	12,575.00

7.	Books and other Instructional Aids	312.00	360.00
8.	Scholars' Supplies	520.00	480.00
10.	Other Expenses of Instruction	75.00	75.00
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		12,282.00	13,490.00

OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT:

11.	Janitor's Salary	800.00	800.00
12.	Fuel or Heat	775.00	775.00
13.	Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses	225.00	250.00
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		1,800.00	1,825.00

MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT:

14.	Repairs and Replacements	300.00	300.00
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AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES:

15.	Health Supervision	251.17	267.20
16.	Transportation	8,180.00	8,180.00
17.	Tuition	14,000.00	13,190.00
18.	Special Activities and Funds	75.00	175.00
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		22,506.17	21,812.20

FIXED CHARGES:

19.	Retirement	788.91	*835.32
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Total Current Expenses		\$39,018.33	\$39,667.02
20.	Insurance, Bond and Expenses	124.60	95.66

CAPITAL OUTLAY:

23.	New Equipment	100.00	135.00
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Total Amount Required to  
Meet School Board's Budget—

Appropriation	\$39,242.93	\$39,947.68
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ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT:

Balance	\$	7.90	\$———
Balance 1954-55 Appropriation		3,700.00	———
State Aid		6,867.75	5,000.00
Trust Funds		380.00	380.00
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		10,955.65	5,380.00

Assessment, 1955	28,787.28
Total Amount Available	\$39,742.93
Assessment Needed March, 1956	34,567.68

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\* Statutory Requirements

RANDI BREMER  
 TERENCE C. DENEHY  
 DONALD T. ROWLINGSON  
 School Board of Brookline

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## Financial Report

July 1, 1954 to June 30, 1955

### RECEIPTS

From Federal:	
Special Milk	\$ 78.00
From State:	
Equalization Fund	5,073.34
From Selectmen by Taxation:	
1954-1955 Appropriation	30,158.19
From Sources Other Than Taxation:	
Income from Trust Funds	364.88
Other Income	8.08
Total Receipts from all Sources	\$35,682.49
Cash on Hand July 1, 1954	3.22
	\$35,685.71

### PAYMENTS

#### Administration:

##### 1. Salaries of District Officers

Randi Bremer, School Board	\$ 50.00
Terence Denehy, School Board	50.00
Hobart Powers, School Board	50.00

Ruth McGhee, Clerk	5.00	
Alpha A. Hall, Treasurer	25.00	
Walter Fessenden, Auditor	5.00	
Miriam Jepson, Auditor	5.00	
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		\$ 190.00

## 2. Superintendent's Salary (Local Share)

Treasury, Supervisory Union #40	235.60
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## 3. Tax for State-Wide Supervision

State Treasurer, \$2.00 per capita tax	296.00
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## 4. Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel

William Quigley, Truant Officer	\$ 20.00	
Margie Wheeler, Census Enumerator	20.00	
Treasurer, Union #40, Sec. Salary and Helping Teacher	248.00	
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		\$ 288.00

## 5. Supplies and Expenses

Treasury, Supervisory Union #40,		
Office Expenses and Travel	\$ 146.32	
Alpha A. Hall, Postage	5.70	
Town of Brookline, Town Reports	75.00	
The Cabinet Press	11.88	
New Hampshire School Boards' Association, 1954-1955 Dues	10.00	
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		248.90

## Instruction:

## 6. Teachers' Salaries

Edith L. Dunn	\$ 2,600.00
Hazel E. Taylor	2,500.00
Fae Treganza	2,500.00
Ruth Varney	2,650.00
Elsie F. Wheeler	250.00
Ruth T. Bowley	9.00



Mary Marcelonis	15.15
George Hills, Mrs.	9.00
Harold Wilkins, Jr., Mrs.	9.00
Phyllis Courage	9.00
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	‡10,551.15

‡This Amount includes deduction for:

Income Tax	\$ 1,377.10
Insurance	102.07
Retirement	784.50
Blue Cross	

#### 7. Books and Other Instruction Aids

From Various Publishers, textbooks, etc.	151.36
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#### 8. Scholars' Supplies

From Various Sources, papers, pencils, etc.	681.03
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#### 10. Supplies and Other Expenses

From Various Sources, tests, report cards, etc.	20.18
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#### Operation of School Plant:

##### 11. Janitor Service

Town of Brookline	\$ 900.00
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##### 12. Fuel or Heat

Town of Brookline	\$ 450.00
Draper Fuel Company	211.12
John Elliott	25.00

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686.12

#### 13. Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses

From Various Sources, Janitor's	
Supplies, Lights, etc.	330.86

#### Maintenance of School Plant:

##### 14. Repairs and Replacements

Town of Brookline,	
Repair of Hallway	\$ 100.00

Cascade Paper Co.	6.92	
County Stores, Inc.	1.00	
Domestic Company	8.33	
Hector Homoleski	119.45	
Wilfred H. Soucy	388.00	
	<hr/>	623.70

#### 15. Health Supervision

Boulter's Pharmacy	\$ 7.23	
Oscar Burns, M. D.	75.00	
Raymond A. Dyer	1.65	
Souhegan Nursing Assn.	140.00	
	<hr/>	223.88

#### 16. Transportation

Grover C. Farwell, Jr.	\$ 3,400.00	
William McGhee	285.00	
School Bus Rental Service	2,905.56	
Ralph T. West	750.00	
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#### 17. Tuition

High School:		
City of Nashua	8,573.70	
Elementary:		
City of Nashua	3,159.54	
	<hr/>	11,733.24

#### 18. Special Activities and Special Funds

Harold C. Bowley, Milk	\$ 104.34	
James W. Brine Co.	9.30	
	<hr/>	\$ 113.64

### 19. Retirement

Teachers' Retirement System	\$	712.69	
Treasurer, Supervisory Union #40			
Superintendent's Retirement		27.28	
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			739.97

### 20. Insurance

Harland H. Holt		76.99
Capital Outlay:		

### 22. Additions and Improvements to Buildings

The Domestic Co.	53.00
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### 23. New Equipment

Mrs. Marie Halfyard, Treas.,		
Projector Fund	75.00	
Jeannotte Brothers	20.70	
Milford School District	15.00	
Paris Manufacturing Co.	82.93	
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		193.63
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		\$35,677.81
Cash on Hand, June 30, 1955		7.90
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GRAND TOTAL		\$35,685.71

### Salaries, 1954-55

a. Superintendent		
State's Share		\$ 2,500.00
Local Share:		
Amherst	\$	661.20
Brookline		235.60
Hollis		600.40
Milford		2,124.20

Mont Vernon	178.60	
		\$ 3,800.00
		\$ 6,300.00
b. Helping Teacher		
State's Share		\$ 2,500.00
Local Share:		
Amherst	\$ 295.80	
Brookline	105.40	
Hollis	268.60	
Milford	950.30	
Mont Vernon	79.90	
		\$ 1,700.00
		\$ 4,200.00

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## Report of the Treasurer of the School District

For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1955

Cash on Hand July 1, 1954		\$ 3.22
Received from Selectmen:		
Current Appropriation		\$30,158.19
Received from State:		
Equalization Fund	\$ 5,073.34	
Federal Funds	78.00	
		\$ 5,151.34
Other Sources:		
Trust Funds	\$ 364.88	

Other Income	8.08
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	372.96
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year	\$35,685.71
Less School Board Orders Paid	35,677.81
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Balance on Hand June 30, 1955	7.90

ALPHA A. HALL

District Treasurer

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## Report of the Auditors of the School District

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Treasurer of the School District of Brookline of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1955 and find them correct in all respects.

WALTER B. FESSENDEN

MIRIAM S. JEPSON

Auditors

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### BALANCE SHEET

June 30, 1955

#### ASSETS

Cash on Hand, June 30, 1955	\$ 7.90
Accounts due to District from Town or City	3,700.00
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	\$ 3,707.90

## LIABILITIES

Surplus (Excess of Assets over Liabilities)      \$ 3,707.90

TERENCE A. DENEHY  
DONALD ROWLINGSON  
MRS. RANDI BREMER

School Board

Harold C. Bowley, Superintendent  
July 1, 1955

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## Synopsis of School District Meeting

March, 1955

1. Voted that the Clerk cast one vote for Chester Barnaby for Moderator for one year. The vote was cast, he was elected and took the oath of office before the Clerk.

2. Voted that the Moderator cast one vote for Ruth McGhee for Clerk for one year. The vote was cast, she was elected and took the oath of office before the Moderator.

3. Voted that the Clerk cast one vote for Donald T. Rowlingson for the member of the School Board for the ensuing three years. The vote was cast, he was elected and took the oath of office before the Clerk.

4. Voted that the Clerk cast one vote for Alpha A. Hall for Treasurer for the ensuing year. He was elected and took the oath of office before the Clerk.

5. Voted that the Salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer and the compensation of any other officer or agent of the district be those specified in the Budget of the School Board taken under Article 8.

6. Voted that the reports be accepted as printed in the School District report.

7. Voted that the Town Auditors serve as School Auditors.

8. Voted that the district raise and appropriate the sum of \$39,018.33 for the support of schools for the salaries of school district officials, and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District, and to authorize application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the State foundation aid fund, together with other income; the School Board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by the taxes by the town. (See Nos. 1-19 of Budget).

9. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$224.60 for special repairs, alterations, insurance, treasurer's bond and new equipment. (See Nos. 20-23 of Budget).

10. Voted to choose a committee of five citizens to act with the School Board to study the expansion of school facilities or other solutions of adequate school accommodation; Committee as follows: Arthur Cook, Hobart G. Powers, Grover Farwell, Betty Hall, Q. Young. Voted that the Clerk cast one ballot for each of above. Vote was cast and they were elected

11. Voted to authorize said Committee to select an Architect, prepare preliminary plans and specifications and present a budget covering the Capital Outlay.

12. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 under this article. Yes: 21; No: 7.

13. Voted to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted

RUTH MCGHEE

Clerk of Brookline  
School District

# Report of the Clerk of the School District

## Notification of School Assessment, 1955

### EXPENDITURES

Current Expenditures	\$39,142.93
Capital Outlay:	
New Equipment	100.00
Special Appropriations:	
Preliminary Plans and Specifications	500.00
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Total Appropriation	\$39,742.93

### RECEIPTS

State Aid, December, 1955,	
Allotment (Est.)	8,000.00
Trust Funds (Est.)	380.00
Assessment Required to Meet	
School District Appropriations	‡31,362.93
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TOTAL APPROPRIATION	\$38,742.93

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the obligations authorized, and the amounts to be assessed to meet statutory requirements and appropriations made at the annual meeting of the Brookline School District held March 3, 1955.

‡Changed to \$28,787.28 by State Tax Commission to make up for loss in State Aid of \$1,132.25 less unincumbered balance of \$3,709.80.

MRS. RUTH MCGHEE

Clerk of the School District



## Administration

I herewith present my seventeenth Annual Report. Statistics printed on other pages are also a part of this report.

### Instruction

There was one change in the teaching staff from the previous year. Mrs. Katherine Shea of Wilton, who had previously trained to teach but had never taught, was employed to succeed Miss Treganza in Grade I. Mrs. Shea took a refresher course last Summer before beginning her service here.

I also wish to call your attention to the most successful workshop which has been conducted in this Union. For two days and an evening, the teachers of this area participated in a conference on "Current Events for Teachers," a program which they themselves planned and executed. Principal Rockwell and Mr. DeLacey acted as co-chairmen and the success of the sessions is a tribute to their tireless efforts. As you may know, we had able Consultants from various colleges and other institutions to lead the discussions. A Bulletin, giving the recorders' notes, has been published and distributed. This whole subject was a sort of a "pilot" project for the State — it being unique from all the others previously attempted. You can see that I am proud of the staff and feel that the carry-over to everyday teaching will last for a long time to come.

### Costs

A new law, enacted by the last General Court, prescribes the maximum liability of a school district not maintaining a high school as the average per pupil cost of all the high schools in the State or the average cost of the receiving school, whichever is less. Another provision empowers the State Board of Education to estimate these costs on the basis of the previous year's costs.

Since those costs for 1956-57 cannot thus be determined accurately until after June 30, 1956, we do not know what these costs may be but the State office freely predicts that the state high school cost will be \$330 and the elementary \$215 per pupil. I hear predictions from many sources that the rising trend will prevail for quite a while yet.

Another new law provides for approximately 20% state aid for building construction. There is no aid on interest payments, just on the Principal.

You will note also that state aid dropped considerably from previous estimates at the last session, a change in the formula for state aid distribution was developed which resulted in a drop to you.

### **Deeds**

I am pleased to note the improvements made in the appearance of your rooms. For a number of years I have advised re-decorating year by year. That you are now doing this gives me inspiration as I feel it must to the pupils. Likewise, the improved condition of the Daniels Academy hallway is very pleasing.

### **To Come**

An oil burner at the Primary School would make for more even heat and lighten the janitorial load.

On January 21, 1950, I wrote a little article for the Town Report entitled, "Stork and School Board." In it, I tried to point out that Grades 1-6 would have approximately 75, 79, 75, 84, 89 and 93 in the six years from that date. Actually, there were 90, 90, 90, 92, 102, 114 different pupils enrolled in those same years. The prediction totalled 495 children whereas the total number of different pupils was 578. All of the latter children were not present all the time. I was then advocating three teachers instead of two. That was accomplished and later another room and another teacher was added. Now the growth is anticipated which would require an additional room or two

and the teachers to go with them. In 1949-50, you had approximately 45 pupils per teacher; in 1950-51, 30 pupils; in 1953-54, 25 plus pupils. Up to this date this year, 125 pupils have been enrolled or 31 pupils per teacher.

### Closing

“Good teachers do not just happen. They are the product of the highest personal motivation, encouraged and helped in their work by adequate salaries and the respect, support, goodwill of their neighbors. The quality of American teachers has never been better. But the rewards of too many teachers are not commensurate with their work and their role in American life. It is my earnest hope that, along with progress in other aspects of education, the states and communities will give increasing attention to this taproot of all education — good teachers, and hence good teaching.” This is a quotation from none other than President Eisenhower.

Good schools just don't happen. They require planning, hard work and adequate finances. Expenditure still is a good criterion of what kind of school you have.

I am very thankful for the efforts of all my associates including Miss Connolly, the Teachers, the School Board. My contacts with the Community have been very rewarding.

Very respectfully,

HAROLD C. BOWLEY

Superintendent of Schools

February 2, 1956

# Our Helping Teacher

By Mabel I. Connolly

## Purpose — to Help

The purpose, as previously reported, which underlies the work of the Helping Teacher continues to be the same — to help. Areas where help is needed remain basically the same but vary from time to time in the amount required. Help is available, but to be effective the teachers should desire it. Whenever they seek to improve their methods of instruction or acquire ideas or materials which will aid them in doing a better job then the Helping Teacher attempts to provide such help.

It is through classroom visitations that most needs become apparent and assistance is requested. How is help given? Mostly through individual conferences which follow the classroom visits, through group conferences and participation in teachers meetings, and sometimes through demonstration teaching. It is hoped that material contained in the monthly **Helping Teacher's Bulletin** also contributes. This includes such items of interest to the teachers in this union as results of surveys, sharing teaching techniques, reviews of professional books and magazine articles, and sources of help. A handbook has been made available to teachers of the first grade. Its purpose is to present a coordinated program and state the general aims and goals of the grade. It should prove helpful to all, but especially those who are beginning.

Often the help that is requested concerns the child directly and has to do with his adjustment and the school program. This may involve giving the child one or more tests to better understand his needs and having conferences with his parents, teachers and others.

## Scope of Program

Many phases of the Helping Teachers' program have

been described in previous reports. The most important might be listed as follows: scheduling, curriculum development and coordination, testing, guidance, developing methods of instruction, classroom visitation, pupil grouping, participation in conferences and other meetings, role of counselor, consultant, organizer and resource person. At present this includes working with about 50 teachers and 1400 pupils throughout the union.

### Specifics

I would like to report in some detail about a few specific phases of the program.

Pupil grouping as based on the results of the reading readiness tests seems to be paying big dividends. Where this was followed in last year's first grade the progress made in reading was quite accelerated and the second grade teachers this year have noticed a decided increase in reading achievement. It should be noted here that we have a common reading system in this union in which phonics has a definite role. Other subjects which are coordinated on a union-wide basis are language, social studies, and handwriting.

A recent survey of handwriting in grades four, five, six and twelve shows results that may be termed as higher than average. The handwriting system we use starts out as manuscript and by the fourth grade works into the cursive.

Evaluating the children's work and reporting to parents has always been a major problem. This past year a committee made up of parents and teachers developed a new elementary school report card which, with revisions suggested by parents and teachers during a trial run, has been adopted for the time being. Another such committee developed one for the junior-senior high schools. A poll of parents showed a total of 86% in favor of the new junior-senior high school card. Of the 1412 returns in

the elementary school poll before revision 60% favored the new card. We agree that no perfect instrument of evaluating and reporting to parents has yet been devised. However, the method used to evolve the cards for Union #40 gave all who participated a better understanding of the problems faced by the pupil, teacher, and parent in their interpretation.

### Availability

To be of greatest help your Helping Teacher must be available whenever and wherever needed, and may be directly contacted every morning before 9:30 at the Superintendent's office. After that the contact may be made through the office. Sometimes a problem requires immediate attention, but usually a teacher has a list of questions and needs which are taken care of after the regular classroom visit. One may correctly infer from this that the teacher who asks for the most help receives the most.

My effectiveness may be measured only by the amount of help I am able to give. In this case giving and receiving are integrated, as my efforts would be in vain without the help and cooperation received from the parents, teachers, principals, members of the school boards, and Mr. Bowley. I am very grateful.

Respectfully,

MABEL I. CONNOLLY

Helping Teacher

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## General Statistics for School Year

1954 - 1955

Number of Different Pupils Registered During Year:

Boys	59	Girls	55	Total	114
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Enrollment by Grades:

I—23;	II—26;	III—17;	IV—21;	V—8;	VI—19	114
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Average Membership in Schools (Gr. I-VI)	105.0
Per Cent of Attendance	94.0
Number of Different Pupils Registered at Nashua Junior High School	19
Average Membership at Nashua Junior High School	17.4
Per Cent of Attendance at Nashua Junior High School	95.3
Number of Different Pupils Registered at Nashua High School	30
Average Membership at Nashua High School	28.3
Per Cent of Attendance at Nashua High School	93.8
Number Not Absent or Tardy During Year (Gr. I-VI)	2
Number of Sessions	354
Number of School Board Meetings	11
Number of Visits Made by Superintendent	49
Number of Visits Made by Helping Teacher	138

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## TEACHERS AND GRADES TAUGHT

1955 - 1956

	Experience Here	Total Years of Experience
Dunn, Edith (Mrs.)		
Grades III-VI	2	9½
Shea, Katherine (Mrs.)		
Grade 1	1	1
Taylor, Hazel—Grades II-III	2	2
Varney, Ruth (Mrs.)		
Grades V-VI	6	13
Wheeler, Elsie		
Music—Grades I-VI	22	24

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## PERFECT ATTENDANCE

GRADE IV: Norman Homoleski

GRADE VI: Joanne Homoleski, Charles Tyler

## INSURANCE COVERAGE

Primary School	\$ 8,500.00
Contents—Primary School	500.00
Contents in Daniels Academy	1,000.00
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TOTAL	\$10,000.00

## ENROLLMENT TABLE

### Elementary 1 - 6

As of January 16, 1956

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Grade I	24						24
Grade II		18					18
Grade III			21				21
Grade IV				22			22
Grade V					19		19
Grade VI						7	7
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Total	24	18	21	22	19	7	111
Boys	10	11	11	7	12	2	53
Girls	14	7	10	15	7	5	58

## ENROLLMENT — JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH GRADES 7 - 12 — Nashua

As of January 16, 1956

	Boys	Girls	Total
Grade VII	9	7	16
Grade VIII	5	6	11
Grade IX	2	3	5
Grade X	3	2	5
Grade XI	7	2	9
Grade XII	3	1	4
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Total	29	21	50



## TUITION PUPILS

### Nashua High School and Nashua Junior High School 1955 - 1956

#### GRADE XII:

Elizabeth Burke  
Walter Fessenden  
Roy King  
Peter Ouellette

#### GRADE XI:

Charles Beaulieu  
Robert Fusco  
Robert Gay  
Elizabeth Keech  
John McNabb  
David McPeake  
Larry Reeves  
Carolyn Tasker  
Robert West

#### GRADE X:

Robert Amadon  
Ralmond Burgess  
Raymond Kacey  
Patricia Reed

#### Grade IX:

Lillian Beth Hendrickson  
Norma L. Jepson  
Anna M. Knudsen  
Edward J. McCullough  
Michael Thomas

#### GRADE VIII:

Floyd T. Amadon  
Margery Amadon  
Robert Comire  
Leroy Creighton  
Philip Jepson  
Eleanore Knudsen  
Victor Maki  
Charlotte McCullough  
Joan McGhee  
Cheryl Race  
Sandra Safford

#### GRADE VII:

Ralph Austin  
Shirley Austin  
Harold Beaubien  
George Chambers  
Terence Denehy  
Susan DeStefano  
Frederick Halfyard  
Joanne Homoleski  
Kent Jensen  
Shirley A. Knudsen  
Elizabeth McPeake  
Linda Montgomery  
Theodore Sironen  
Charles Tyler  
Priscilla Searles  
Rodney Wright

# School Census

Margie Wheeler. Enumerator

Age as of Sept. 1, 1955	Total	Boys	Girls	Number Attending Public School
Under 1	17	11	6	
1	19	11	8	
2	17	10	7	
3	20	12	8	
4	11	5	6	
5	18	7	11	8
6	23	13	10	23
7	15	6	9	15
8	23	12	11	23
9	12	3	9	12
10	13	8	5	13
11	11	6	5	11
12	16	9	7	16
13	11	4	7	11
14	7	4	3	7
15	10	6	4	9
16	11	11		9
17	5	4	1	3
18	7	5	2	
Total	<hr/> 266	<hr/> 147	<hr/> 119	<hr/> 160

# Report of Health Supervision

1954 - 1955

Dr. Oscar Burns, Examiner

Mrs. Virginia Gill, R.N., School Nurse

The total number of children examined 165

The following defects, treatments and corrections were reported:

	Defects	Pupils Receiving Treatment
Diseased Tonsils and Adenoids	9	2
Cardiac Disease	2	2
Orthopedic	4	1
Posture	1	
Defective Vision	3	1
Defective Mouth	19	10

Parents were informed of all the above cases.

Diseases reported:

Chicken Pox	2
Mumps	1
Pediculosis	4

## Births

Date of Birth 1955	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Occupation of Father	Place of Birth
January 3	John Gray	James J. Gray	Barbara M. Creighton	Florist Supplies	Lowell, Mass.
January 12	Debra Ernestine Williams	Norman E. Williams	Gabrielle Gendron	Doffer	Fitchburg, Mass.
January 16	Michael Jonathan Steele	Frederick A. Steele	Nancy Crowell	Mason	Nashua, N. H.
February 18	Jeffrey Charles- bert Jensen	Alton K. Jensen	Florence E. Burgess	Auto Mechanic	Nashua, N. H.
March 28	Paul Timothy Krieg	William J. Krieg	Mary E. Lundquist	Lumber Wholesaler	Nashua, N. H.
April 13	April Merridee Hood	Talbot R. Hood	Eleanor E. Boyd	Radio Announcer	Winchester, Mass.
April 22	Patricia Frances Sommers	Donald J. Sommers	Roseann D. Fleege	Electronic Engineer	Nashua, N. H.
April 28	Mark David Fessenden	Orville D. Fessenden	Mary B. Clarke	Garage Manager	Nashua, N. H.
April 29	Jay Edward Irwin	Edward J. Irwin	Marion Sidelinker	Machinist	Lowell, Mass.
May 31	Dawn Ailice Austin	James D. Austin	Edna M. Bent	Logging	Nashua, N. H.
June 10	Steven Harlan Whitcomb	Eddy W. Whitcomb	Barbara L. Hall	Store Owner	Nashua, N. H.
June 17	Barry Thomas Fleming, II	Douglas J. Fleming	Margaret A. Murphy	Personnel Director	Arlington, Mass.
August 14	Daniel John Folger	Kenneth W. Folger	Louise Journeaux	Chemist	Nashua, N. H.

# Births—Cont'd

Date of Birth 1955	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Occupation of Father	Place of Birth
August 19	James Donald McNabb	John McNabb	Charlotte Busby	Pharmacist	Fitchburg, Mass.
September 1	John Christopher Ward	Robert V. Ward	Lorraine A.	Inspector	Nashua, N. H.
September 5	Louise Wheeler (Stillborn)	Willis Wheeler	Henrietta Wisnosky	Florist Supplies	Fitchburg, Mass.
September 7	Richard Allen Dobson	David A. Dobson	Irenaeia V. Espanolia	U. S. Army	Shirley, Mass.
September 14	Laurie Searles	Edward L. Searles	Priscilla Devine Mullen	Wholesale	Nashua, N. H.
September 18	Sharon Ann Nutting	Herbert H. Nutting	Ruth A.	Truck Driver	Nashua, N. H.
November 3	Lucinda Ann Davis	Leon D. Davis, Jr.	Martha Whitney	Accountant	Ayer, Mass.
November 4	Carl Ellis	Harry A.	Catherine J. Jones	Laurel Picker	Nashua, N. H.
December 9	Kumpulainen Deborah Ann	Kumpulainen Leo W.	Ann L.	Baker	Nashua, N. H.
December 21	Jane Steele Austin	Austin, Jr. Frank G.	Rowlingson Sarah Weston	Engineer	Nashua, N. H.
December 22	Shanklin Dwight David Terry	Shanklin Noel Terry	Sarabelle Baker	Poultry Farmer	Peterboro, N. H.

## Marriages

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride and Residence of Each	Occupation	By Whom Married
October 4, 1952	Albert Henry Gillogly, Pepperell, Mass. No. Chelmsford, Mass. Paula Lorraine McNiff, Brookline, N. H.	Paper Maker At Home	Harold C. Peterson, Justice
The above marriage return received August 23, 1955, license issued by John F. Cullinan, Town Clerk of Pepperell, Mass.			
1955			
January 29	Edward Robert Galletly, Milford, N. H.	Furniture	H. W. Holder
Millford, N. H.	Charlotte May Lavoie, Brookline, N. H.	Finishing At Home	
February 12	Brian Bowler Sherman, Baldwinsville, Mass.	U.S. Army	Donald T.
Brookline, N. H.	Marlene Jensen, Brookline, N. H.	At Home	Rowlingson
February 19	Michael F. Sullivan, Fitchburg, Mass.	Salesman	Forace R. Hall
Brookline, N. H.	Mary H. Sullivan, Townsend, Mass.	Teacher	
March 12	Rex M. Boutwell, Ayer, Mass.	Machinist	Forace R. Hall
Brookline, N. H.	Anita Davis O'Dell, Ayer, Mass.	Housework	
March 26	Jesse John Hussey, Jr., Townsend, Mass.	Maintenance	Donald T.
Brookline, N. H.	Shirley Ann Ingraham, Brookline, N. H.	Billing Clerk	Rowlingson
April 16	David Baye, Boston, Mass.	Attorney	Forace R. Hall
Brookline, N. H.	Inge Marion Nachum, Bangor, Me	Dietitian	
April 23	Leo Wesley Austin, Jr., Brookline, N. H.	Mill Worker	Donald T.
Brookline, N. H.	Ann Louise Rowlingson, Brookline, N. H.	Mill Worker	Rowlingson
May 10	Alfred F. Quattrucci, Worcester, Mass.	Truck Driver	Forace R. Hall
Brookline, N. H.	Rose D. Tavano, Worcester, Mass.	Saleslady	
May 21	James Edgar Farnsworth, Pepperell Mass.	Road Const.	Kenneth R.
Brookline, N. H.	Esther Augusta Dunklee, Brookline, N. H.	Housework	Dunham
June 4	Thomas Edward Muller, Framingham, Mass.	Machine Oper.	Donald T.
Brookline, N. H.	Mary Esther Burbank, Framingham, Mass.	Table Worker	Rowlingson

## Marriages—Cont'd

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride and Residence of Each	Occupation	By Whom Married
June 12 Brookline, N. H.	John Irving Adams, Worcester, Mass.	Salesman	Forace R. Hall
June 25 Nashua, N. H.	Ruth Dionne Palmer, Worcester, Mass. Ralph Donald Bent, Brookline, N. H. Sandra Ruth Mason, Nashua, N. H. License issued per order Judge Lemelin	At Home Laborer Cashier	Paul R. Walker
July 2, Brookline, N. H.	Aubrey Richard Wornham, Townsend, Mass. Jane Ann Keech, Brookline, N. H.	Laborer Office Worker	Lloyd A. Foreman
August 5 Brookline, N. H.	Harold Eugene Kendall, Leominster, Mass. Elva Hiltz Kendall, Leominster, Mass.	Steam Fitter Housework	Donald T. Rowlingson
September 8 Milford, N. H.	Michael Riordan, Brookline, N. H. Annie Chabat Ladebauche, Brookline, N. H.	Retired Housework	Francis Hogan
September 10 Brookline, N. H.	John Walsh Morse, Chichester, N. H. Barbara Barnaby Howard, Brookline, N. H.	Civil Engineer Engine'ri'g Aide	Donald T. Rowlingson
September 16 Brookline, N. H.	Lewis Everett Day, Newton, Mass. Frances May White, West Newton, Mass.	Prof. Eng. Com'l Clerk	Donald T. Rowlingson
September 24 Nashua, N. H.	Richard Henry Austin, Brookline, N. H. Carol Jane White, Nashua, N. H. License issued per order Judge Lemelin	Mill Worker Nurse's Aide	W. C. Righter
October 1 Brookline, N. H.	Leo Charles Ouellette, Brookline, N. H. Doris Lawrence Kacey, Brookline, N. H.	Painter Stitcher	Francis Hogan
October 8 Greenville, N. H.	Arthur Lionel Deschenes, Greenville, N. H. Patricia Anne Searles, Brookline, N. H. License issued per order Judge Lemelin	Laborer At Home	T. A. Eaton
October 15 Brookline, N. H.	Alvin Wendell Taylor, Brookline, N. H. Anita Millette Lang, Brookline, N. H.	Clerk Waitress	Donald T. Rowlingson

# Marriages—Cont'd

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride and Residence of Each	Occupation	By Whom Married
October 21 Brookline, N. H.	Edward DeForest Gay, Brookline, N. H.	Laborer	Donald T.
October 22 Brookline, N. H.	Beth Arabelle Beaubien, Brookline, N. H.	Office Clerk	Rowlingson
	Arthur Franklin Bent, Jr., Brookline, N. H.	Florist Supplies	Donald T.
	Agnes Joy Ayers, Brookline, N. H.	Bag Factory Worker	Rowlingson



# Deaths

Date of Death 1955	Place of Death	Name and Surname	Age	Name of Cemetery	Place of Burial
January 27	Goffstown, N. H.	Helen Marie Dunklee	14	Riverside	Milford, N. H.
February 5	Dunstable, Mass.	Robert Vonderstine	27	Pine Grove	Brookline, N. H.
February 8	Brookline, N. H.	Emma Desire Spaulding	84	Meeting House Hill	New Boston, N. H.
May 4	Brookline, N. H.	Paul T. Krieg	1 Mo. 6 days	Pine Grove	Brookline, N. H.
May 16	Somerville, Mass.	William M. Murphy	73	Pine Grove	Brookline, N. H.
May 26	Mt. Kisco, N. Y.	Harold Roy Hayford	45	Lakeside	Brookline, N. H.
May 29	Brookline, N. H.	Melvin Chester McKenney	31	Lakeside	Brookline, N. H.
July 29	Townsend, Mass.	Mary Etta Hamel	82	Pine Grove	Brookline, N. H.
August 30	Jefferson, N. H.	Nancy Jane Barnaby	24	Pine Grove	Brookline, N. H.
September 5	Fitchburg, Mass.	Louise Wheeler	Stillborn	Pine Grove	Brookline, N. H.
September 27	Boston, Mass.	Frank Arnold Reid, Jr.	2 days	Lakeside	Brookline, N. H.
November 21	Lowell, Mass.	Wilfred Ouellette	55	Pine Grove	Brookline, N. H.
November 22	Brookline, N. H.	Grace Campbell Berkeley	93	Pine Grove	Brookline, N. H.
November 23	Fitchburg, Mass.	Henry St. Clair Bailey	68	Pine Grove	Brookline, N. H.
December 24	Lowell, Mass.	Charles Edward Tower	67	Lakeside	Brookline, N. H.
December 24	Fitchburg, Mass.	Essie Stien		Pine Grove	Brookline, N. H.

The foregoing is a transcript of all the Births, Marriages and Deaths that have been reported to the Town Clerk of Brookline, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1955.

FORACE R. HALL  
Town Clerk





## **FIRE ALARM SYSTEM**

**Brookline, N. H.**

222 — Center  
333 — South Brookline  
444 — West Brookline  
555 — North Brookline  
666 — Pepperell Road  
777 — Old Milford Road

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**1 Long Blast of Fire Alarm**

**EMERGENCY CALL**

**ASSEMBLE AT FIRE STATION**

**8 Short Blasts at 15 second intervals Air Raid Alarm**

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## **EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS**

W. J. Soucy, Fire Chief	161-W4
O. D. Fessenden, Forest Fire Warden	36-W2
Forace R. Hall, Fire Dept. Captain	678
E. C. Fessenden, Fire Dept. Engineer	35-M3
Grover C. Farwell, Fire Dept. Engineer	317-W1
Grover C. Farwell, Jr., Forest Fire Deputy	321-M2
Lawrence E. Corey, Forest Fire Deputy	293
Alpha A. Hall, Forest Fire Deputy	317-M3
Willard W. Cummings, Forest Fire Deputy Milford	495-M3
William Quigley, Chief of Police	314-M4
Richard Searles	159-M1

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## **CIVIL DEFENSE OFFICERS**

Director . . . . .	Forace R. Hall
Assistant Director . . . . .	Nason W. Fessenden
Fire Fighting Unit . . . . .	Nason W. Fessenden
Police Unit . . . . .	William H. Quigley
Transportation Unit . . . . .	Grover C. Farwell, Jr.
Health and Sanitation Unit . . . . .	Alton C. Jensen



